whether the purported ground thereof has perhaps to do with his longer stay there than elsewhere;

if so, whether the proposal is under consideration; and

by when a final decision on the matter is likely to be made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The general policy of naming of airport has been to retain name of the cities for domestic airports, since passengers in general and especially foreign tourists and other visitors who may not be familiar with the local history find it easier to identify the airport, when it is named after the city, which it serves.

However, this matter is under consideration for the Compeient Authority to take a decision.

Flights on Lucknow-New Delhi sector

t2952. SHRI BANWARI LAL KANCHHAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

whether Government is aware that there is no flight on Lucknow-New Delhi-Lucknow sector between 11.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M.;

whether it is a fact that during this period many citizens and enterpreneurs want to avail service of such a flight;

whether Government would consider to provide a flight on Lucknow-New Delhi-Lucknow sector between 11.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M.; and

if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) to (d) As per Government policy, airlines are free to decide the timings of their flights. At present Air Deccan, Jet Lite and Jet Airways are already operating scheduled air services on Lucknow-New Delhi-Lucknow sector between 11 A.M. to 4.00 P.M.

Goa to Delhi flight

2953. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

whether Air India has withdrawn its daily flights, from Goa to Delhi with stop over at Mumbai;

if so, the reasons therefor;

whether Air India is likely to resume the flight; and

if so, by which date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise,

t Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.